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FOR: Derivatives of Butyric Acid and	§	DOCKET:
Uses Thereof	§	D6199/D2

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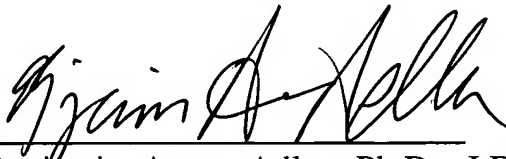
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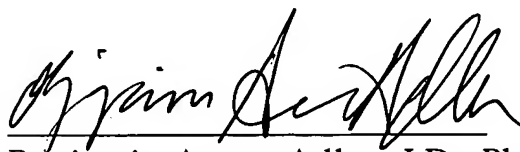
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to a Restriction Requirement, mailed November 9, 2004, Applicants make the following election of claims and present a Preliminary Amendment to the claims. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the claim amendments and remarks presented herein prior to examination.

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